

Mile High Area Service Committee
Meeting Minutes - April 2, 2006

- 1. Opening Prayer/ Reading of 12 Concepts of Service** **27, 29 & 27**
2. Roll Call

Quorum=13

- 3. Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.**
4. Please submit Literature orders now as they are only taken until the break at this meeting.
5. Welcome new GSR's, GSRA's and Visitors. Anniversaries since the last Area Meeting?
6. Approval of March minutes.
7. Treasurer's Opening Report-\$ 1521.74; Prudent Reserve-\$ 600.00; Total-\$ 2121.74

8. Administrator's Officer's Reports

- Chair –

I contacted our RCMII have received her verbal resignation. My apologies, as she emailed it to me in December, but after checking my email, I did not receive it. I committed to sending our past Secretary a thank you card from the Area, however, I have been unable to contact her to know where to send the card.

I attended the CAR workshop delivered by Chuck and Earl from the Region on Sunday, March 19 at this location. 10 MHASC members were in attendance, 6 of which were GSRs. Thanks to Earl and Jason for arranging this workshop, Chuck and Earl for providing information and insight, and those in attendance. I have extra printed CAR reports on the table if you would like to review the motions to world for GSR's to in favor of or against.

The Colorado Regional Assembly is next Saturday, April 8 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Lifebridge, 10344 Ute Highway in Longmont. I encourage every GSR to attend this annual opportunity to take your Group's conscience directly to the Region. It is every GSR's responsibility to attend the Regional Assembly. Interested addicts are welcome also.

I have also located the NA ad in the Dex Yellow Pages and the Dex Plus. I have both ads for your review.

I am reminding each Subcommittee Chair to identify and train a qualified replacement, if you aren't planning on continuing your Chairpersonship. I see this as crucial in creating and maintaining continuity within your Subcommittee. Now is the time to plan for the future!

I welcome any suggestions as to how I can facilitate this body in accomplishing our primary purpose. My email address is danthone@juno.com. My cell phone number is 303-570-3342.

Next month's meeting will be held on April 2, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. at 1212 Mariposa.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Dan A.

- Vice Chair – see written to be sent. Unable to attend group conscience due to Surgeries and other commitments. May looks better for ability to attend your group upon request.
- Secretary NONE
- RCM1 Jason – Regional: Meeting with attorney to explore becoming Incorporated. RDA's is helping Serenity Unlimited. Region needs PI help, and an H&I Chair. Issue discussed at some length at Region: Someone from Mountains called our 832-DRUG line and was told that "we don't return calls to long distance numbers." Issue was referred to Phone Line Committee
RD, RDA will present introduction info for new GSR's.
\$2593.00 end bal \$1500.00 of which was donated to WSO.
In June we'll need an RCM (or two).
Written report to follow
- RCM2 – Nominations are called for by Chair.
- Secretary Nominations are called for by the Chair – Mark Nominates Temporary Secretary, Patricia C. - Elected.
- Chair calls for nominations for PI Chair. Dawn is nominated by the Chair. Dawn declines due to prior, negative experience: Upon accepting a nomination for a service position, Dawn reports that she spent over half an hour waiting for the vote only to find, that the (then) chair had allowed extensive discussion about her in her absence. Hurt by the rumors which were included in the discussion, Dawn made a commitment to herself never to serve in an elected capacity again. She has however, continued to serve the area on committees. Several members apologize on behalf of prior members of this body. Chair makes a formal apology to Dawn on behalf of MHASC
Earl requests that we return to the order of the day.

9. Sub-Committee Reports

- Activities – Chair of this committee currently tied up with another addict. Planning a game day. Flyer being made and will be submitted for approval. Written report on file with MHASC Secretary Records.
- CRCNA Liaison –Kick-Off Event: 4/29, 9 – 11am Sponsor/Sponsee breakfast.
Help Needed: Print and Display Chair and Committee members
On-line registration is almost ready. Setting up to accept credit cards. Activities and Entertainment Committee is booking a comedian with 10+ yrs in recovery. Play "Anthony" will be shown again.
- H&I – 3/12. 9 Members present at last meeting, 3/12/06 Marilou wasn't present except for last 15 minutes because the weather delayed her return from CRSC meeting in La Junta. Meetings are being managed in spite of lack of Panel Coordinators. Panel Coordinators needed for Jeffco Men's, Denver County Jail and Denver Health. Next Meeting: April 9th @ 5:00pm; 1212 Mariposa. Full report attached.
- Outreach – Tina Filling in for Teresa – March Meeting cancelled due to weather
regular meetings scheduled at 1212 Mariposa; 5:30pm; 2nd Sunday of each Month. 7 new letter writers signed up at the Unity day function. March numbers: 9 letters received, 24 sent out. Also sent out literature to the facility which requested it last

month. Next Meeting; April 9. Written report on file with MHASC Secretary Records.

- Phone Line – Caroline – All shifts currently covered. Unity Day table was successful in helping us add volunteers. Issues discussed at last meeting: 1. The need to better organize our Volunteer Handbook. Feedback received was that it is not well organized and difficult to understand. 2. Long distance calls; volunteer should notify the chair. Still need to relieve Bob and JoAnn of their Thursday night shift; 10pm to 6am, which they have covered for 2 years. Full Report attached.
- Public Information – Dawn S., reporting as “acting chair”: Given the lack of a chair or other permanent members of this subcommittee, only in-bound requests are being handled at this time. PI calls are being retrieved from phone line by Lori M and Dawn S. PI had calls requesting speakers from the following: 3rd Way Adolescent Treatment Center, Boulder Pain Clinic, Douglas County Jail (passed to H&I) Stevens Ministry (caregivers lay-ministry) and Denver Area Youth Services (who reported having called before with no follow-up) These calls were divided among 3 present; Dan A., Dawn S., and Patricia C for follow-up.

Additionally, a request for a literature rack from ARTS Outpatient was filled by picking up a rack from Craig Hospital who reported not needing it any longer. Other racks are in need of regular re-stocking. Dawn S is in the process of contacting facilities known to have racks to find out what is needed.

Dan found our ads in Dex ¾” ad. Current: pg. 686 White: list pg 347 Plus: pg 351 under drug abuse info and treatment.

Regional PI Committee struggling for an number of years. Several chairs from other areas have contributed to Regional PI

Regional PI items in the works currently:

Preparing a Paper: Helpful hints about contacting agencies

Packet: Info important to PI area level Chair. Known contacts, forms, organizational

Presentations to professionals about NA Who are we etc.

Also, Regional PI will utilize CRCNA to present to area professionals

- Training – Desiree – No Mac Meeting. Next meeting April 9th; 5:30; 1212 Mariposa
- Website – Krys. If you have a new meeting it needs to be noted on official change list. Past around during Area meeting. WSO is going to be giving Krys dbase access. Krys suggests that Region have the same access. Web Servant must know SQL. Unfortunately that narrows the field of qualified applicants. See Full report, attached. Chair thanks web servant for separating packing list from the order form.

POTTY BREAK

10. **Old Business** – Motion, Tabled last month will be voted on (unless tabled)

- “Area accept as published, the recommendations of the Budget ad-hoc Committee, for changing MHASC guidelines.” Consensus based. Less than 10% dissent it will pass. Chair calls for dissent: NONE spoken. Motion Passed by Consensus. (followed by applause)

11.Sharing Session

Does our area want to submit a bid to Host a CRCNA? Earl gives a general description of bidding process. What does bid encompass? Bid should cover location and facilities to be made available, status of negotiations with hotels, etc. We would need to get a list of requirements from CRCNA. Someone (sorry folks – I missed who) says that we have more important priorities, i.e., subcommittee chair positions to be filled and objectives to be achieved. Pursuit of bidding process would divert critical attention and energy. Issue dropped.

- Scotty Re: How do we find out about new literature that's being reviewed__ JASON answers that he is the one who brings back info about proposals to change literature. Earl clarifies that what Scotty may really want is to know whether our area could be more involved in writing more literature. Chair states that according to guidelines, Literature chair should be doing this. Allen says that keeping track of orders, inventory is enough. Caroline points out that if we had enough interest in Literature we could have regular workshops on it. Every GSR ought to recruit a literature sub-com member. Dave suggests the formation of another, more focused committee for the specific purpose lit review. We could create a position whose sole responsibility to follow literature development and have committee members to help them do that.

Chair: We often come up with ideas for new positions and projects but we have existing committees and projects that are currently wanting for help. We can develop new ideas and projects all we want but we are blowing smoke if we don't follow through.

- Mark, Vice Chair. "I will not be able to move into Chair position, as many (including myself) assumed when I accepted your nomination as Vice Chair. Recovery has blessed me with a full life and I cannot say at this time that I will be able to fulfill these responsibilities. This Body may want to get a new vice chair in place before the end of this term so that the person would get some training as vice chair. That person could then step into the Chair role in the next term."

Scotty asks, "Is anyone interested?" When no one replied, Scotty said he would step in as vice chair now so that in three months he could be ready for chair, if elected. Chair reminds the group that a mid-term replacement would require approval via a consensus vote and states that we could attend to this at the next meeting.

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- Carolyn – "This meeting has gone very well!"

12.Disbursement of Funds

EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1778	DENVER INNER CITY PARISH (RENT)	\$ (50.00)
1779	DENVER INNER CITY PARISH (RENT)	\$

		(50.00)
1780	PUBLIC STORAGE (STORAGE RENT)	\$ (36.00)
1781	KRYS G. (TONER & SUPPLIES)	\$ (187.19)
1782	DESIREE F. (COPIES)	\$ (23.61)
1783	DAN A. (COPIES)	\$ (21.06)
1784	DENVER INNER CITY PARISH (MARCH 19TH MEETING)	\$ (50.00)
EFT	QWEST	\$ (201.86)
TRANSFER	H & I	\$ (372.08)
TRANSFER	LITERATURE	\$ -
TOTAL		\$ (991.80)

13. **New Business-Motions** - NONE

14. **Group Reports**

Meetin' Up North needs support Thursdays at 7:30 100th and Steele

Tammala Humble Lights will meet new place on Tues April 11th see flyer

Jude – wants to know “protocol” for beginning a new group. Eligibility for Area membership is gained by attending the monthly meetings. Advise the Web servant of your info to get on the meeting list.

New Meeting – “New Place Spare Time” @10110 W. 26th Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11am Contact Mike T (303)668-1117 or Caroline B (303)842-9342

Dave needs group report form. Secretary is directed to email all GSRs a set of forms; group report form and Motion form, with the minutes.

Dawn shared the invitation, still on the table, from the “Sister Parrish” of the ADY church to host a meeting in his church. See Dawn for contact information.

15. **Closing Literature Report** – 2167.05 in literature sales.

16. **Closing Treasurer’s Report** see report , attached

17. **Adjournment**

Reminder: per new guidelines there will be a budget planning meeting preceding the next area meeting.

April 2, 2006

H&I Subcommittee Report

Our subcommittee meeting was held on March 12th due to the weather and my driving up from the CRSC meeting in La Junta I was not able to attend but the last 15 minutes of the meeting. There were only about 9 people present as the weather also kept others from making the meeting.

Vice Chair Jay Mc chaired the meeting and I will make this report from the minutes of that meeting.

Panel coordinators are still needed for Jeff Co men's, Denver Co. Jail, and Denver Health. These meetings are being covered but we still need people to step up to the plate. Our next subcommittee meeting will be held on April 9th at 5:00 pm at 1212 Mariposa.

In Loving Service.

Marilou L.

H&I Subcommittee Chair

April 2, 2006

Phone Line Report for March 2006

We slid back ward this month on miss by shift volunteers 5 missed calls :o(

At our last sub- committee meeting we had 3 people.

During this mouth we work on the issue brought to the sub- committee of making the volunteer handbook easier and better to under stand. Please come to the sub-committee next week with any feed back you may have.

We had a table at the Unity Day Jam it was very successful we singed up one new volunteer on the spot and trained Bryan A. to take the Saturday night shift 10pm to 6am Bob R. is moving to Las Vegas. Plus Brenda set up a trainings with Valery who's taken Saturday's 2-6pm shift one of Kirk S shift's, Kirk has served on the phone line for years having as many as three shift at a time. We are looking for some one to take over the Thursday nightshift 10pm to 6am Bob & JoAnn have served for two years and would like to give up the shift. Thanks to all who have step up and are being of services to the phone line.

As always we do welcome new volunteers to our sub-committee meetings the next one will be Sunday, April 9, 5:30 pm at 1212 Mariposa.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Caroline B. 303-842-9342

Mile High Area Web Committee Report April 02 2006

I have provided the 1200 area meeting lists. Please take only what you think you will need.

I am submitting a request for \$187.19 for paper and toner.

Current Outstanding Tasks

- WSO meeting list project. There are two options on proceeding with this. The direction that this is going will require all new Web Servants to have Database experience and strong knowledge of SQL.

Task Completed

- Additional costs approved by the Area to print the CAR Reports
- I have contacted the WSO and the meeting list update is pending.

Current Dependencies

- Looking for a replacement. Replacement Not Just anyone can do this the must know HPML, SQL and have broadband

In Loving Service

Krys G

Mile High Area Service Committee
Individual Group Report

Date: Monday 3 April 2006

Homegroup: Buck Naked Recovery

Group Service Representative: None

E-Mail Address: sunbear63@att.net (That's me, Karl S. I'm acting at Dave, the secretary's, request.)

Meeting Location & Time: Wash. St. Community Center
809 S. Washington St. @ Ohio St., Denver
6:00 PM, Sundays

Average Group Attendance: 5

Average Number of Newcomers: 1

Day of Group Conscience Mtg: No group consciences are scheduled at this time.

Report:

This is a great little group in a great space -- a great way to end the weekend and prep for the week.

However, the meeting NEEDS SUPPORT, both the service of attending the meeting, and if anybody is interested in furthering their recovery by serving as a trusted servant for the group.

Our man, Dave, is wearing both the sec'y. and treasurer hat at this time. The group has no elected GSR or GSRA.

How Can The MHASC Assist Your Group?

Let folks know the group can benefit from attendance.

Dave, the sole trusted servant, could use some moral support and practical advice on how to maintain and improve the meeting.

Thank you!!

end of report

REPORT DATE:

APRIL 2006

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 2,121.74
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INCOME	
GROUP DONATIONS	
A WAKE UP CALL	\$ 0.87
A WOMANS TOUCH	\$ -
A WOMANS TURNING POINT	\$ -
AIN'T DEAD YET	\$ 268.58
BLUES BREAKERS	\$ -
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	\$ 100.00
BUCK NAKED RECOVERY	\$ -
BYOG	\$ -
CHAIRS CHOICE	\$ -
CLEAN & SERENE	\$ 29.48
CONTINUED DEFLATION	\$ -
DON'T KNOW DIDDLEY/UNCONSCIOUS	\$ 53.06
EARLY BIRDS	\$ 20.00
FINDING THE WAY	\$ -
5TH TRADITION	\$ -
FREE AT LAST	\$ -
GIMME THE TEXT/GIMME THREE STEPS	\$ -
HOPE WITHOUT DOPE	\$ -
HOW	\$ -
HUMBLE LIGHTS	\$ 24.00
IT'S YOUR HIGHWAY	\$ -
JUST CAN'T MISS IT	\$ -
JUST SAY NA	\$ -
KEEP IT SIMPLE	\$ -
K.I.N.K.	\$ -
LIVING PROOF	\$ -
NA MATINEE	\$ -
NAFL	\$ 17.22
NATURAL HIGH	\$ 25.00
PAPER SHOES	\$ -
PEACE OUT WEST	\$ -
POLITICS MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS	\$ 90.00
PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ -
RAY OF LIGHT	\$ -
RECOVERING IN DENVER	\$ -
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	\$ -
SOMETHING DIFFERENT	\$ -
SOUGHT THROUGH PRAYER & MEDITATION	\$ -
SOUTHERN SERENITY	\$ -
SPOONS ARE FOR COFFEE	\$ -
STEP INTO IT	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$ 13.07
SURRENDER TO WIN	\$ 75.00
TAKE THE HIGHWAY	\$ -
T.G.I.F.	\$ -
THIS AINT THERAPY	\$ -
TRADITIONS STUDY	\$ -
TURNING POINT	\$ -
UPTOWN STEPPERS	\$ -
WELCOME HOME	\$ 20.00
YOUNG AT HEART	\$ -
	\$ -
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$ 736.28
7TH TRADITION FROM MHASC	\$ -

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